

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A gaming system for producing a unique bonusing event is described. The method includes the step of a player placing a wager on a reel-slot-type video game and displaying a plurality of randomly selected game symbols on the game display. Upon the occurrence of a triggering event, such as a winning or losing combination of symbols, randomly selecting a number of wild symbol positions, and location of the wild symbol positions on the screen display. The wild symbol positions are then converted to wild symbols, and the game is scored using the original game symbols and wild symbols.